## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application, please amend the claims as follows:

(Currently Amended) A non-aqueous composition comprising:

from 10 to 99 wt.% based on the total amount of the composition of at least one crosslinkable organic medium selected from the group consisting of polyols based on polyesters, polyethers, polyether polyesters, epoxy resins, unsaturated polyester resins, and acrylate resins (A) having a viscosity of less than 30,000 mPas at a temperature of 120°C;

at least one microgel (B) that is not crosslinked by means of high-energy radiation, comprising a plurality of primary particles,

wherein a variation in the diameters of the primary particles is less than 250%, as determined by the formula (I)

$$[(d1 - d2) / d2] \times 100 \%$$
 (I),

where d1 and d2 are any two diameters of a single primary particle and where d1 is greater than d2, and

wherein the at least one microgel (B) has a breadth of a glass transition temperature range of greater than about 5°C.

 (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one crosslinkable organic medium (A) has a viscosity of less than 10,000

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mPas at a temperature of 120°C.

- (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one crosslinkable organic medium (A) has a viscosity of less than 1000 mPas at a temperature of 120°C.
- (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one microgel (B) comprises a plurality of primary particles and wherein the primary particles have approximately spherical geometry.
- 5. (Canceled)
- (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 4, wherein the plurality of primary particles have an average particle size of from 5 to 500 nm.
- (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 4, wherein the plurality
  of primary particles have an average particle size of less than 99 nm.
- (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherien the at least one microgel (B) comprises a portion that is insoluble in toluene at 23°C of at least about 70 wt.%.
- (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one microgel (B) has a swelling index of less than about 80 in toluene at 23°C.
- (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one microgel(B) has a glass transition temperature of from -100°C to +120°C.

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- 11. (Canceled)
- 12. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one microgel (B) is obtainable by emulsion polymerization.
- (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least 13. one microgel (B) is based on a rubber.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The composition according claim 1, wherein the at least one microgel (B) is based on homopolymers and/or random copolymers.
- 15. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one microgel (B) is modified by a functional group reactive towards carbon-carbon double bonds.
- 16. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one crosslinkable organic medium (A) is crosslinkable by functional groups containing hetero atoms or by vinyl groups.
- 17. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one microgel (B) is present in the amount of from 1 to 60 wt.% based on the total amount of the composition.
- 18. (Cancelled)
- 19. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, further comprising a filler and an additive.
- 20. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, having been 4

prepared by mixing the at least one crosslinkable medium (A) and the at least one microgel (B) via a homogenizer, a bead mill, a three-roller mill, a single- or multi-shaft barrel extruder, a kneader and/or a dissolver.

- (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 20, having been prepared via a homogenizer, a bead mill or a three-roller mill.
- 22. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, having a viscosity of from 25 mPas to 20,000,000 mPas at a speed of 5 s<sup>-1</sup>, said viscosity being determined using a cone/plate measuring system according to DIN 53018 at 20°C.
- 23. (Cancelled)
- (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one microgel comprises a hydroxyl group.

## 25-36. (Cancelled)

- 37. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 1 obtained by the process of: mixing the at least one crosslinkable organic medium (A) and the at least one microgel (B), thereby forming a mixture; and crosslinking the composition by adding at least one crosslinker (C) that crosslinks the at least one crosslinkable medium (A).
- (Previously Presented) An arrangement comprising, in spatially separated form: the
  composition according to claim 1 and a composition comprising a crosslinker (C)
  being capable of crosslinking the at least one crosslinkable organic medium (A).

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- 39. (Cancelled)
- 40. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 37, wherein the at least one crosslinkable organic medium (A) comprises at least one polyol and the crosslinker (C) comprises at least one polyisocyanate.
- 41. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 37, wherein the at least one crosslinkable organic medium (A) and the at least one microgel (B) are mixed by means of a homogenizer, a bead mill, a three-roller mill, a single- or multi-shaft barrel extruder, a kneader and/or a dissolver.

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